

Docket No.: 44084-502

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Kazuhiko SHIBATANI, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/964,846 : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: September 28, 2001 : Examiner: BUDD, Mark Osborne
For: DRIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD USING ELECTROMECHANICAL
CONVERSION ELEMENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

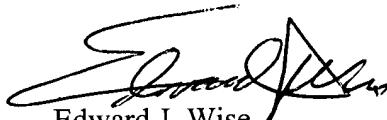
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002, now due to expire January 31, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on February 28, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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